



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Yoshihiko GOTOH et al
Title : METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING QUARTZ GLASS INGOT
AND A MANUFACTURING APPARATUS

Serial No. : 09/863 750 Group: 1731

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Commissioner for Patents
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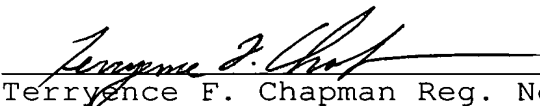
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